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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASING FERMENTATION OF A MICROORGANISM

Group No.: 1761

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 do not apply.

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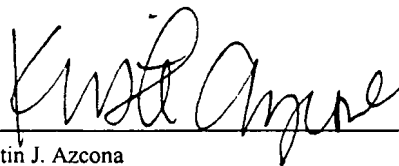
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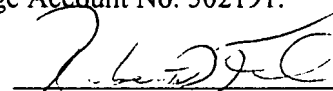
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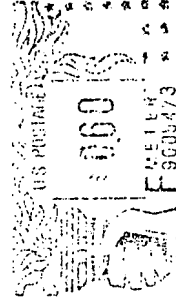
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